



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### Virtual “Green Cocktails” Event Focuses on Urban Heat Island Effect

**Gaithersburg, MD (February 10, 2021)** In partnership with One Montgomery Green and Gaithersburg Green Drinks, the Community Museum hosts “Heat Islands,” another Facebook Live session in the [Green Cocktails](#) series. It takes place on Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m. on the [Community Museum Facebook page](#). The discussion is appropriate for all ages, while the cocktail recipes are suitable for those 21 and older.

Join Bridget Cantwell, City of Gaithersburg Environmental Planner, for an in-depth look at the urban heat island effect, the benefits of City trees, parks, and green spaces, and adaptation techniques and opportunities for equity. Enjoy a homemade cocktail with a recipe by Baltimore Spirits Company, a vendor you’ll find at the Saturday [Main Street Farmers Market](#) in Kentlands. RSVP to the Facebook Event [here](#).

Explore the entire Green Cocktails series [here](#). The next [session](#) takes place on February 12 and focuses on how salt treatments on our winter roads affect the environment.

The Community Museum is now welcoming visitors by appointment only with one individual or family unit allowed inside at a time. Face masks are required at all times for guests over the age of two, and social distancing will be enforced. To schedule an appointment, call 301-258-6160 or e-mail [museum@gaithersburgmd.gov](mailto:museum@gaithersburgmd.gov). Please be prepared to share the number guests in your party.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history. Learn more [here](#).

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